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2 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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5 PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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10 In the Matter of the)
11 Tariff Filing of) Case No. XT-2003-0227
NOS Communications, Inc.) Tariff No. JX-2003-1286
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In the Matter of the)
13 Tariff Filing of) Case No. IT-2003-0228
Affinity Network, Inc.) Tariff No. JX-2003-1288
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In the Matter of the)
15 Tariff Filing of) Case No. XT-2003-0229
NOSVA Limited Partnership) Tariff No. JX-2003-1287
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19 SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

3 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Well, welcome to the
4 prehearing conference today.

5 There are actually three -- three prehearings
6 scheduled in three different cases: XT-2003-0227,
7 which involves Tariff of NOS Communications, Inc.; also
8 IT-2003-0228, which involves the Tariff of Affinity
9 Network, Inc.; and XT-2003-0229, which involves the
10 Tariff of NOSVA Limited Partnership.

11 And what I propose to do is to have all
12 three prehearings concurrently. So we'll begin with
13 entries of appearance.

14 For Staff?

15 MR. HAAS: William K. Haas, appearing on
16 behalf of the Staff of the Public Service Commission.

17 My address is Post Office Box 360, Jefferson
18 City, Missouri 65102.

19 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

20 And for Public Counsel?

21 MS. O'NEILL: Good morning. Ruth O'Neill from
22 the Office of the Public Counsel, representing the
23 Office of the Public Counsel and the Public.

24 Our address is P. O. Box 7800, Jefferson City,
25 Missouri 65102.

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1 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Okay. And for the Company?

2 MR. COMLEY: Good morning, Judge Woodruff.

3 Let the record reflect the entry of appearance of

4 Mark W. Comley of Newman, Comley and Ruth, 601 Monroe

5 Street, Suite 301, Post Office Box 537, Jefferson City,

6 Missouri 65101, on behalf of NOS Communications, Inc.,

7 Affinity Network, Inc. and NOSVA Limited Partnership.

8 JUDGE WOODRUFF: Thank you.

9 Now, the first question I want to bring up is

10 a question of formally consolidating these cases.

11 Does anyone have any objection to doing

12 that?

13 MS. O'NEILL: No.

14 MR. HAAS: No, sir.

15 JUDGE WOODRUFF: I -- I see nods of

16 affirmation from all -- all three parties.

17 All right. And the other purpose was to ask

18 you to prepare a procedural schedule by February 13th,

19 and I'll ask you to do that for me.

20 Any other matters anyone wants to bring up

21 while we're on the record?

22 MS. O'NEILL: I don't believe so at this time.

23 MR. HAAS: No, sir.

24 MR. COMLEY: None. Thank you.

25 JUDGE WOODRUFF: All right. Thank you.

1 Well, with that, then, I'll leave you to your
2 discussions. And I will go ahead and do an order doing
3 the consolidation on the Commission's own motion. And
4 we'll be expecting your procedural schedule.

5 Thank you all very much. We're off the
6 record.

7 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
8 prehearing conference was concluded.

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